

## CONSENT FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTY

Property: 59-97 Chapel Street, Newark, New Jersey  
Block: 2442, Lot: 1

Name: Newark Housing Authority

I, the undersigned, certify that I am the current owner of the above-referenced property or that I am authorized on behalf of the current owner of the above-referenced property to sign this Consent for Access to the Property. As the current owner or authorized agent of the current owner, I consent to officers, employees, and authorized representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") entering and having continued access to the above described property (the "Property") in order to perform the following investigative activities:

- Clearing brush and debris to provide physical accessibility for collection of soil samples;
- Collecting soil samples as determined to be necessary by EPA; and
- Document samples taken on the Property with photographs, site sketches and GPS coordinates.

I understand that such representatives may include contractors and/or subcontractors hired by EPA. In addition, I understand that representatives may be from other federal and state agencies and their agents. I understand and agree that the above-mentioned representatives will be free to enter upon my property at all reasonable times.

I recognize that performance of such actions may require some disturbance to the property and EPA will minimize any disturbance as much as possible. To the extent practicable, EPA will make all attempts to restore disturbed areas to its prior condition.

I understand that EPA requires its contractors to maintain comprehensive vehicle liability insurance, and comprehensive general liability insurance for bodily injury, death, and loss or damage to property or third persons, arising from the activities of its contractors. I further understand that insurance should be maintained at all times that EPA's contractors are conducting activities on my property.

I am aware that these actions are being undertaken by EPA pursuant to its response and enforcement responsibilities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9601, *et seq.*

This written permission is given by me voluntarily with knowledge of my right to refuse and without threats or promises of any kind.

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGALITY:



Ellen Michelle Harris  
Chief Legal Officer – Newark Housing Authority

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